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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA RESUPPLY AIRLIFT

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS NSC, DOD AND JCS FOR PERSONS NAMED
BELOW:

FOR GENERAL GEORGE BROWN, LT. GEN. BRENT SCOWCROFT;
MR. ERICH VON MARBOD; MR. ROBERT MILLER AND MR. MORTON
ABRAMOWITZ FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

1. WE ARE NOW IN THE FIFTH DAY OF THE EMERGENCY AIRLIFT
INTO POCHENTONG BY THE CIVILIAN STRETCH DC-8'S BRINGING
IN CRITICALLY NEEDED SUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION FOR FANK. WE
ARE KEEPING OUR COLLECTIVE FINGERS CROSSED THAT THIS OPERA-
TION WILL CONTINUE SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT ANY ACCIDENTS.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GOOD MANY WEEKS WE ARE RECEIVING

MORE AMMUNITION IN-COUNTRY (APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THE AMOUNT)
THAN THE FANK IS CONSUMING ON A DAILY BASIS. WE WILL
NOT BE ON THE WAY TO FULL RECOVERY IN THE AREA OF

RESUPPLY OF PHNOM PENH UNTIL THE MEKONG CAN BE REOPENED
TO CONVOY TRAFFIC, BUT WE ARE AT LEAST BREATHING ON
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ONE LUNG NOW ,AND THAT IS CERTAINLY BETTER THAN NONE.

2. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL PERSONALLY FOR YOUR PROMPT
AND SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION TO GET THIS EFFORT
LAUNCHED, IN RESPONSE TO MY SEVERAL PHONE CALLS ON
FEBRUARY 11. I AM SORRY I HAD TO RESORT TO THE TELE-
PHONE, BUT IT SEEMED THE QUICKEST WAY TO CONVOY THE
URGENCY OF OUR PROBLEM. AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR
STRONG SUPPORT WHICH WE IN THE FIELD APPRECIATE MORE
THAN YOU PERHAPS REALIZE.
DEAN

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